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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUHIRO SEKINE, ET AL.) Examiner: Thomas J. Magee
Appln. No.: 10/676,085) Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: October 2, 2003)
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP)
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING SOLID)
STATE IMAGE PICKUP)
ELEMENT) April 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, Applicants elect,
without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I (Claims 6-9).

An early and favorable examination of those claims on the merits is
respectfully requested.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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